

ABSTRACT

A device and method for determining whether or not an image is blurred.
The device and method comprises an input part for receiving an image; a block
5 classification part for dividing the received image into blocks and classifying the
divided blocks into character blocks and background blocks; a character block
energy calculation part for calculating an average energy ratio of the character
blocks; and a blurring detection part for calculating an average energy ratio of the
character blocks and determining whether or not the image is blurred based on a
10 comparison of the average energy ratio with a predetermined threshold.